Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 05 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 06 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 04 Oct 2022 at 17:00

Confidence: High for rain clearing to showers early Wednesday morning. Showers continuing through Friday, then turning settled Saturday. However lowering confidence for any detail of return to unsettled conditions from Sunday.

Headline for Wednesday 05 Oct 2022: Periods of occasionally heavy rain, soon clearing to showers Wednesday morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 05 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
>95%	>95%	90%	40%	40%	60%	40%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 05 Oct 2022

Weather: Overcast overnight and at first Wednesday morning with periods of rain, turning heavy at times. Rain soon clearing to the east early to mid-morning, with blustery showers between brighter spells following from the west. Some outbreaks heavy, bringing the risk of thunderstorms.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 10% or less becoming before mid- morning 70% for any given time, but much lower for extended periods given the showery nature of the flow.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in early rain and later showers, also very poor within cloud with bases extensive from 400m at first, also sporadically later down to 500m as showers push through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/45 SW	29/40 SW	30/43 W	30/42 W	30/44 W	33/47 W	35/50 W	36/50 W	34/48 SW
300	17/31 SW	15/27 SW	17/30 W	17/30 W	20/34 W	20/35 W	20/35 W	18/33 W	16/31 SW
Valley	14/29 SW	13/26 SW	14/28 W	15/28 W	17/32 W	17/33 W	16/32 W	15/31 W	14/29 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/6	10/5	7/2	7/1	8/2	7/1	6/-0	6/-1	5/-1
300	13/10	12/9	10/6	9/6	10/7	10/6	8/4	8/4	7/4
Valley	14/11	13/11	11/8	11/8	12/9	11/8	9/6	9/5	8/5
<< Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	1900m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Difficult conditions at first.

Forecast for Thursday 06 Oct 2022

Weather: Scattered showers and clear then brighter spells. Outbreaks heaviest and most frequent during the afternoon and early evening, bringing a small chance of thunderstorms.

Maximum wind: Southwest mean 40-45 mph at first with gusts reaching 55-60 mph at times across most exposed ridges and summits, gradually easing through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70% for any given time, but much lower for extended periods given the showery nature of the flow.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor sporadically in showers, very poor within cloud as bases lower 500m as showers push through.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius increasing 17 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
At 700m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all peaks

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